MR. E. K. MADHAVAN (*Kunnathunad* cum *Parur*): With regard to answer for question No. 378, it is stated that in the Parur taluk the death rate due to cholera is ·6 and that due to small-pox 1·9, dysentery 1·08 and that due to fevers 2·01. May I know, what is the source of the information?

RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. M. K. GOPALA PILLAI: The Departmental people collect statistics and this information is obtained from those statistics.

Midwifery centres under the District Health Officer, Kottayam.

379. *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state regarding midwifery centres under the District Health Officer, Kottayam:

(*a*) a month-war statement of the delivery cases attended to by the midwives in each centre both within and without their centres from Chingom to 30th Edavom 1120;

(*b*) the number of mortalities both of mothers and infants in each centre following confinement; and

(*c*) the total number of pregnant women registered in each centre from Chingom to Edavom 1120?

RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. M. K. GOPALA PILLAI: *A (*a*) statement furnishing the required information is placed on the table.

(*b*) Since the work in these centres which are run by the midwives consists mainly of aid during confinement, maternal mortality and infant death statistics are not collected in these centres. Further, in the absence of a full fledged public health programme as in the Health Unit of Neyyattinkara, such statistics may not be useful or dependable.

(*c*) *A statement furnishing the required information is placed on the table.

MR. P. O. THOMAS: May I know the number of taluks included in the Kottayam health district?

RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. M. K. GOPALA PILLAI: All the taluks in the revenue division. It is about 11 or 12 taluks.

MR. P. O. THOMAS: What is the number of pakuthies included in that health district?

PRESIDENT: It does not arise.

Sanitary arrangements.

380. *MR. G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertallai*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that the present sanitary arrangements at Sabarimala are quite unsatisfactory and inadequate to meet the growing demand in view of the abnormal increase in the number of pilgrims year after year;

(*b*) the names of the thavalams where temporary privies were constructed during 1119 and 1120 and the number of ditches with their length and width; and

* *Vide* Appendix V A. & B. page 913.

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Appendix V A.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 379.**

(*a*) Statement showing the delivery cases attended to by the midwives in the centres from 1-10-1120.

Name of centre.	Chingom.	Kanni.	Thulam.	Vrischi-gom.	Dhanu.	Makaram.	Kum-bhom.	Meenom	Medom	Edavom.
1. Karukachal	*	4	2	3	4	4	2	4	9	10
2. Anikad	13	10	11	11	8	14	12	10	9	10
3. Kuruppanthara	12	10	11	12	13	8	15	13	9	15
4. Thalayolaparampu.	13	18	2	16	16	8	18	17	18	24
5. Poothotta	10	18	9	6	14	13	19	10	15	14
6. Angamali	15	10	12	16	12	8	10	6	8	11
7. Puthencruz	9	10	10	9	8	13	11	10	12	9
8. Varapuzha	10	9	12	7	11	7	10	14	15	16
9. Kurumannoor	**	**	**	15	11	7	16	8	5	8

Total deliveries till Edavom 1120—936.

* The Midwife was on maternity leave.
** The Centre was opened only on 26-3-1120.

Appendix V B.

(*c*) Statement of the total number of pregnant women registered in each centre from Chingom to Edavom 1120.

Centre.	*No. of pregnant women registered.*
Karukachal	177
Anikad	172
Kuruppanthura	194
Poothotta	166
Thalayolaparambu	158
Puthencruz	87
Angamala	153
Varapuzha	222
Kurumannoor	100

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